

## ABSTRACT

It is an object of the present invention to provide an air-conditioning outdoor unit that can be made compact and reduce noise, and which has excellent assemblability. In the air-conditioning outdoor unit of the present invention, a pair of primary ports (6a), (6b) of a four-way switching valve (2) is connected to a discharge port (1a) and an intake port (1b) of a compressor (1). A first secondary port (7a) of a pair of secondary ports (7a), (7b) of the four-way switching valve (2) is connected to an external connection port (11), and the second secondary port (7b) is connected to an outdoor heat exchanger 3. Flexible pipes (20), (21) are inserted between the one secondary port (7a) and the external connection port (11) and between the other secondary port (7b) and the outdoor heat exchanger (3).